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Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1515A

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Title: DISC LOADING-AND-UNLOADING STRUCTURE FOR DISK APPARATUS

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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- Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 10]

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